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THE MINNESOTA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NETWORK...

...is approximately 190 dedicated professionals from organizations and agencies that are advancing Safe Routes to School (SRTS) in Minnesota...

...that builds skills in Minnesota communities to successfully implement SRTS, supporting partnerships between state and local agencies, municipalities, and advocacy organizations, and advocating for policy changes to support walking and bicycling to schools and improvements to the built environment...



...and makes Minnesota a state where all students, no matter their race, ethnicity, income level, age, ability, or geographic location, can walk and bicycle on routes that are safe, comfortable and convenient...

...because to be able to walk and bike safely makes health, learning, communities, and independence better for all of us.

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Demonstration Projects



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<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/DPW/UnionStreetPBL>





Photo: Alexis Hoberstad | Echo Photo

Traffic Calming



Bicycling Improvements



Walking Improvements

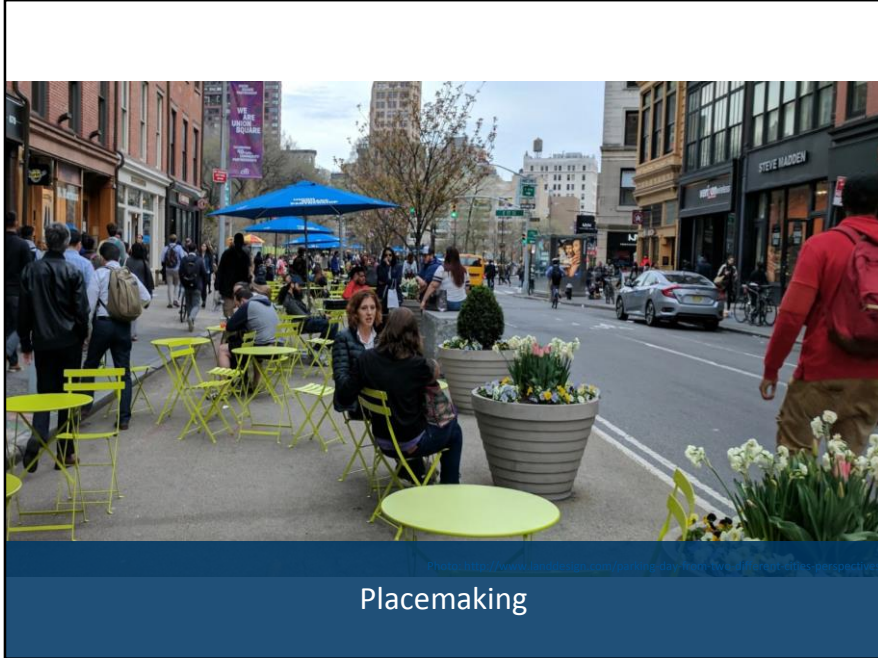


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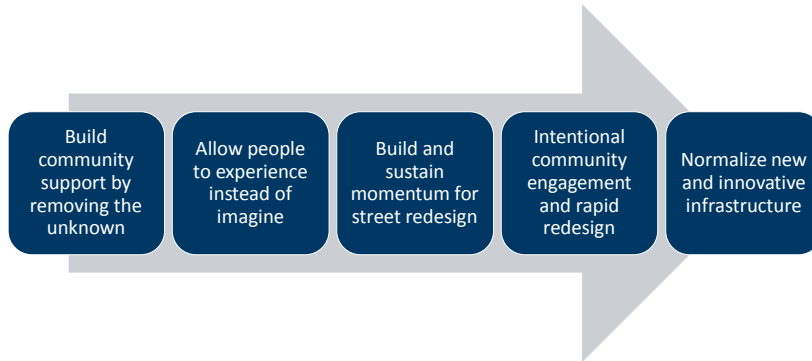


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Community Engagement



Benefits of demonstration projects



When should you consider a demonstration project?

Building community support for a plan

- During a community event (festival) where its easy to engage with (happy) people
- For community engagement of a master plan
- Community engagement for a policy change

Building community support for a specific project

- Before a decision is made on new bike/ped infrastructure – PBL, bump outs, etc.
- Before a street is repainted or repaved
- During the scoping phase of a full street reconstruction



How do you make this happen in your community?

- Identify the goal of your demonstration project
 - Are you building support for a facility design or for a specific street?
- Get proper city support and permits if necessary for the date of your project
 - Vandalizing public property does not help you reach your goals!
- Determine the materials you need
 - Can you use existing city materials or partner for a SHIP grant?
- Create your community engagement plan
 - How will you collect feedback in a meaningful way for stakeholders?





Creative Crosswalks

Rochester Prototyping Festival



Artsy Bikeway

Rochester Prototyping Festival

THANK YOU!

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Minnesota Safe Routes to School Update



Dave Cowan
SRTS Coordinator
Office of Transit and Active Transportation, MnDOT




Entry level
 Sign up and we can support with materials
 Builds future champions into our network
 Increases in the past couple of years

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Minnesota Safe Routes to School shared Heather Greene's post
October 4 at 12:40pm · 🌐



Heather Greene · Minnesota Safe Routes to School
October 4 at 12:35pm · Minneapolis · 🌐

Our excellent crossing guards for the Howe/Hawthorne bike/walk morning in Minneapolis.

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Minnesota Safe Routes to School Congratulations, this photo is one of our top three photo contest winners! Please contact dave.cowan@state.mn.us for more details.
Like · Reply · Commented on by Dave Cowan At Work · October 20 at 10:10am

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Patty Daly Olsen
October 10 at 1:25pm · 🌐

Safe Kids Grand Forks celebrated IWTSD at New Heights Elementary in East Grand Forks. Clifford the Big Red Dog was on hand to walk with students. He also visited with K-2nd grade classrooms to share "Clifford Takes a Walk" with them.

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Jodi Burling
October 10 at 1:12pm · 🌐

Princeton Public School students enjoying their Safe Route to School on Walk to School day! #mnwalks #4771gerfride Lots of smiles and excitement along the route to our Primary, Intermediate and Middle schools!

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YOUR PAGES
Minnesota Safe Routes to School

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WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL DATES:

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Implementation support

Funding

Capacity of rdcs

Evaluation

Completeness of an application (asks the most important questions)

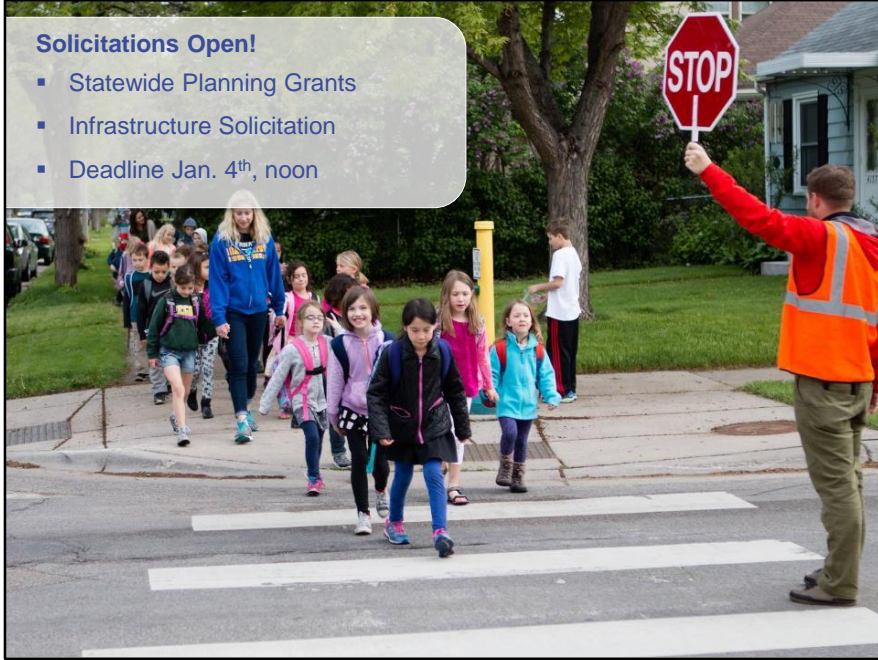
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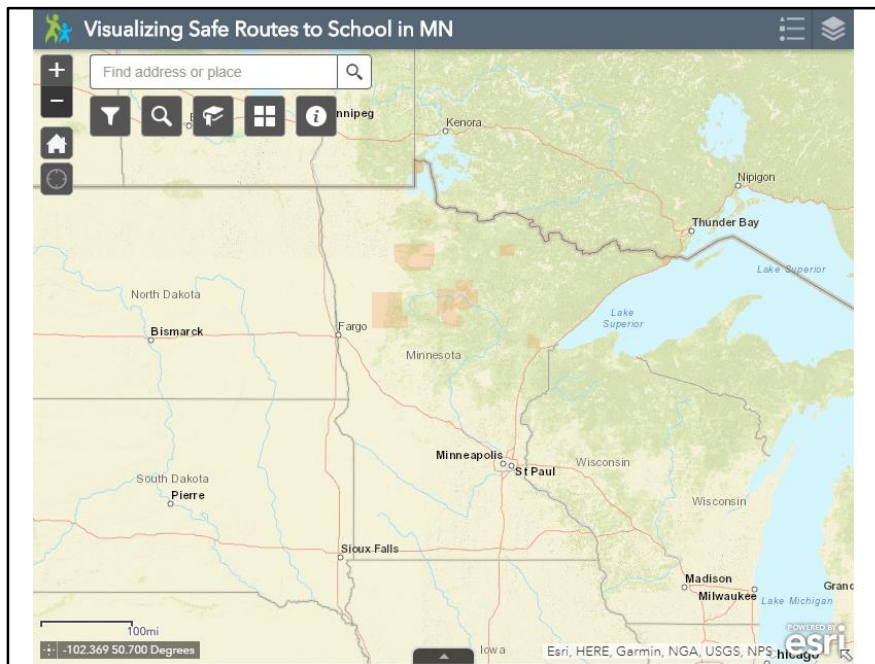
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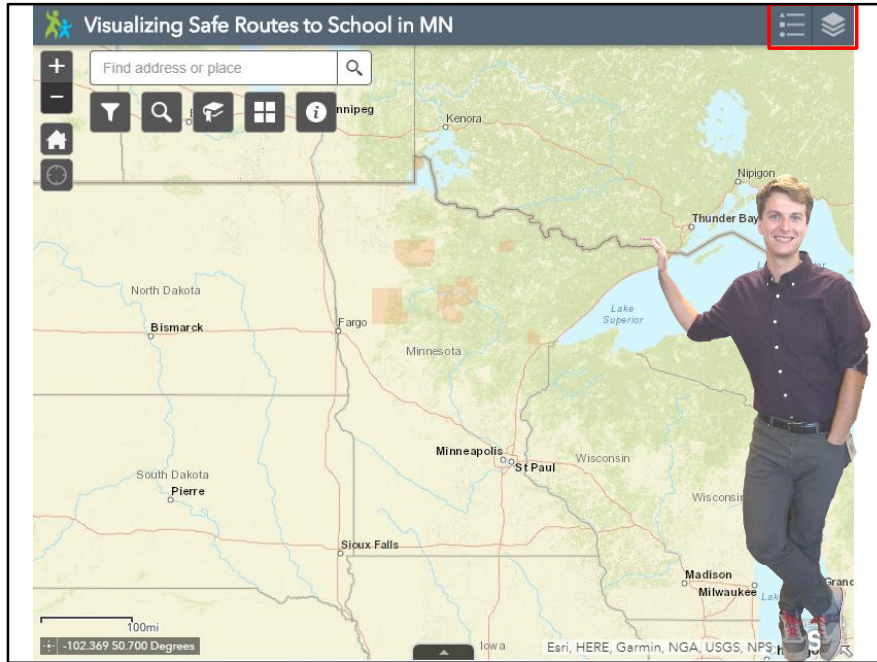
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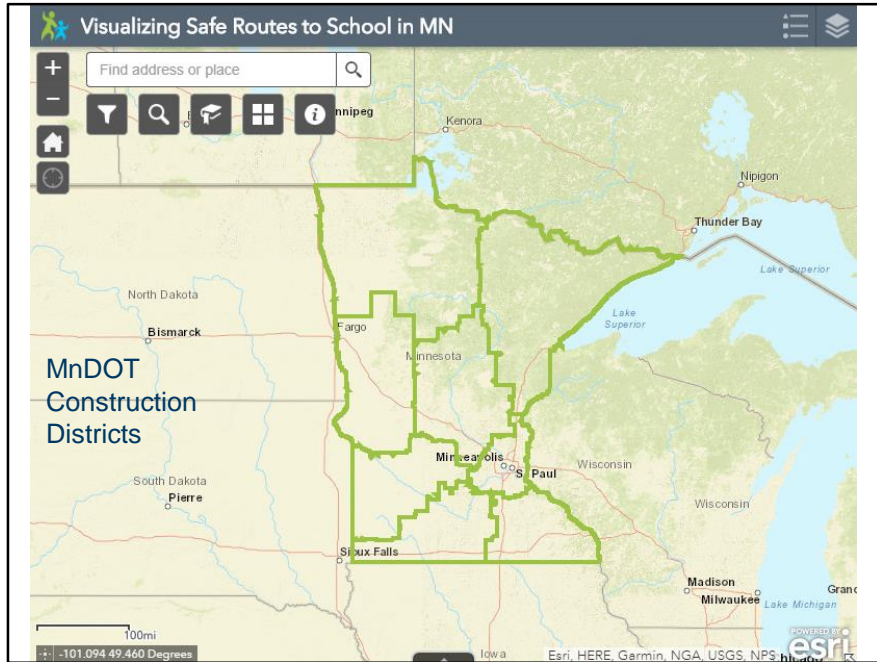
- Statewide Planning Grants
- Infrastructure Solicitation
- Deadline Jan. 4th, noon

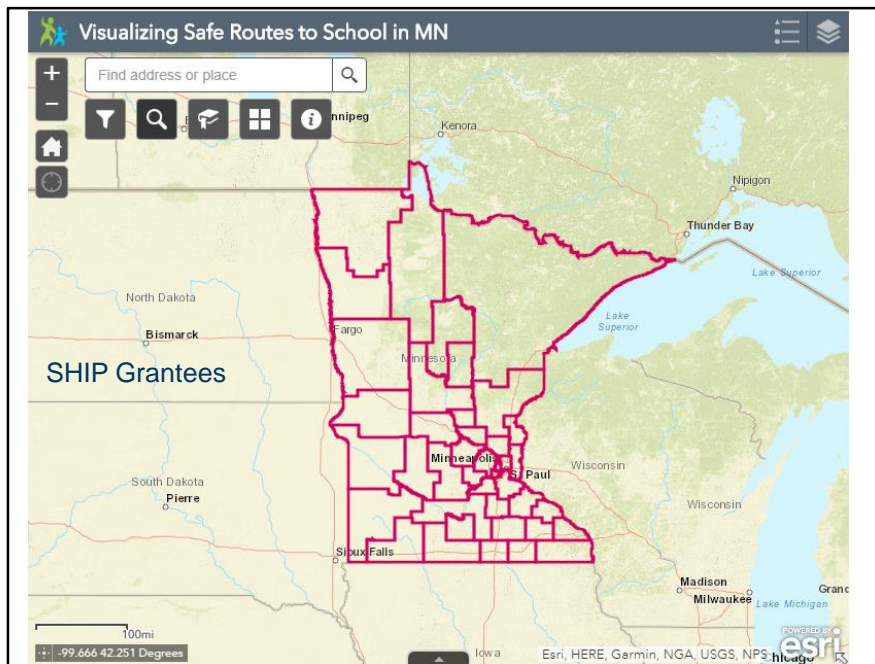


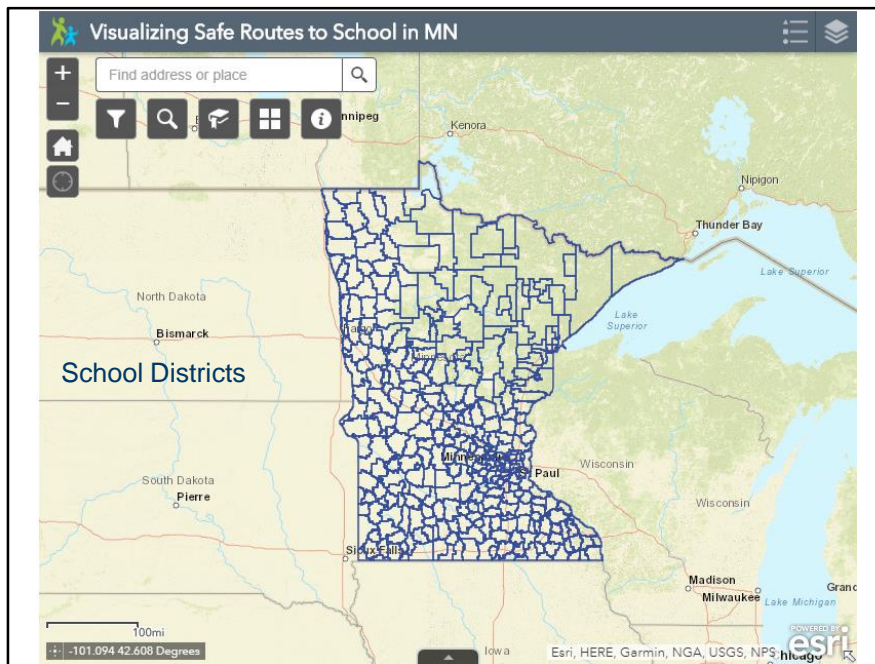


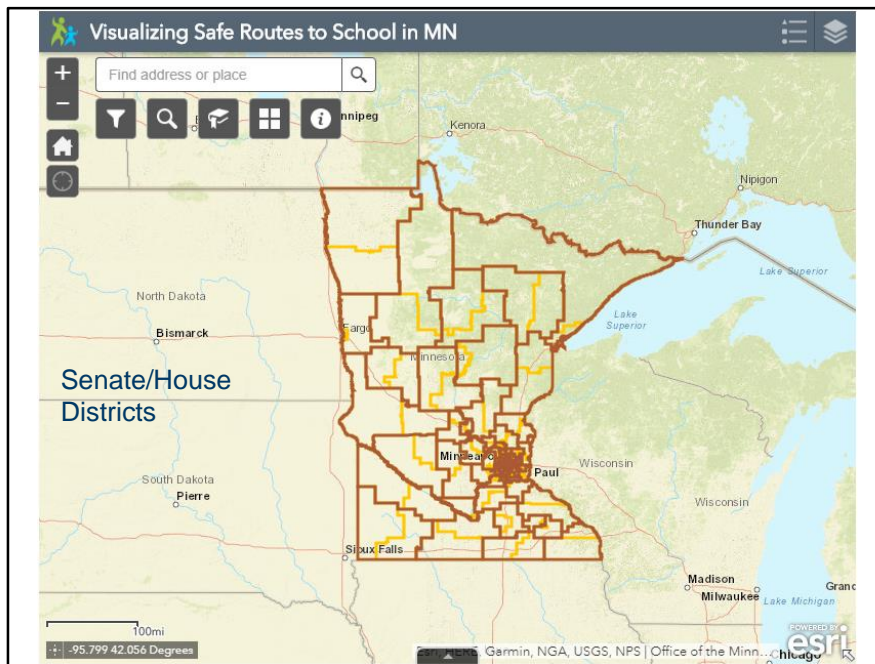
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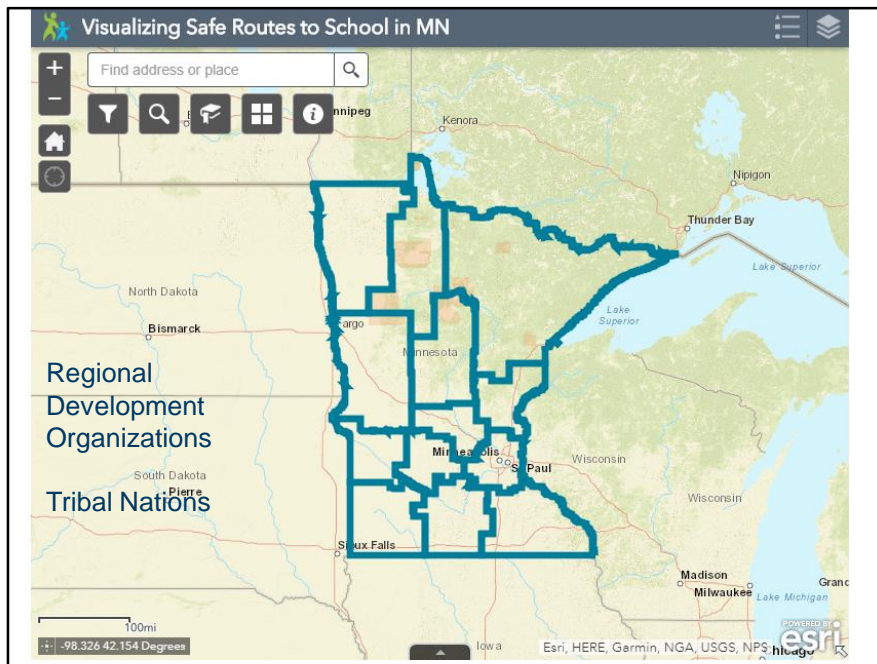


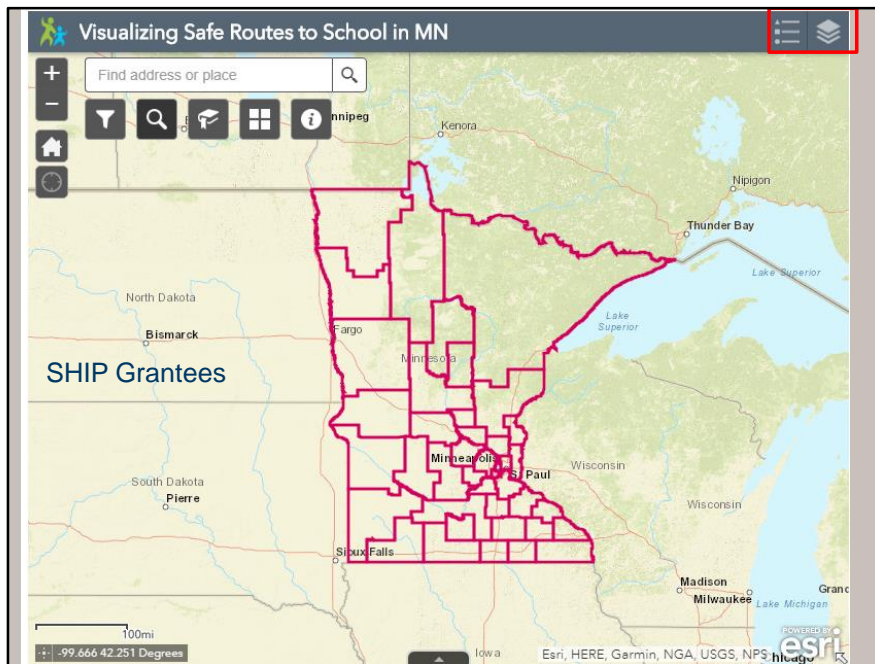


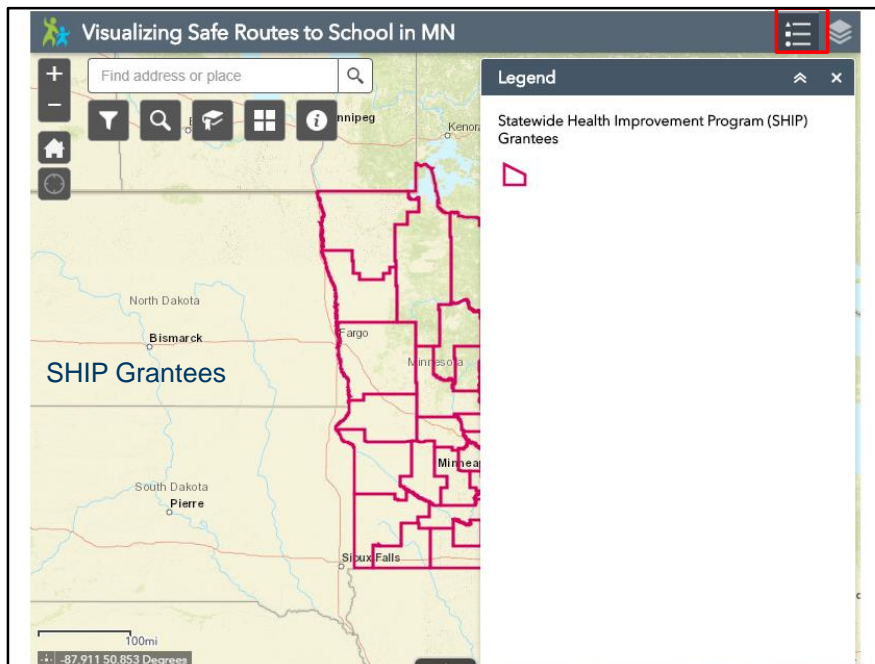


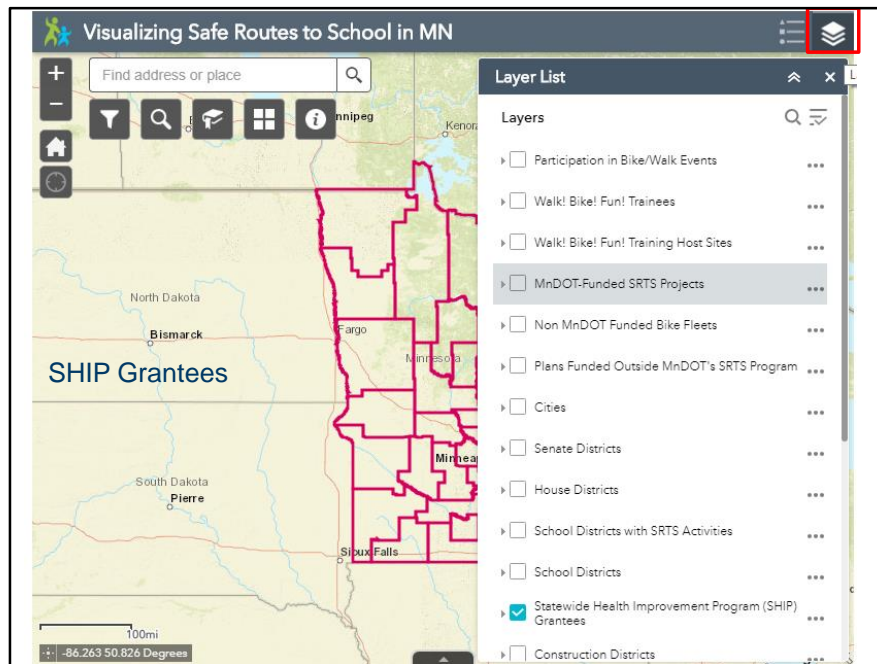




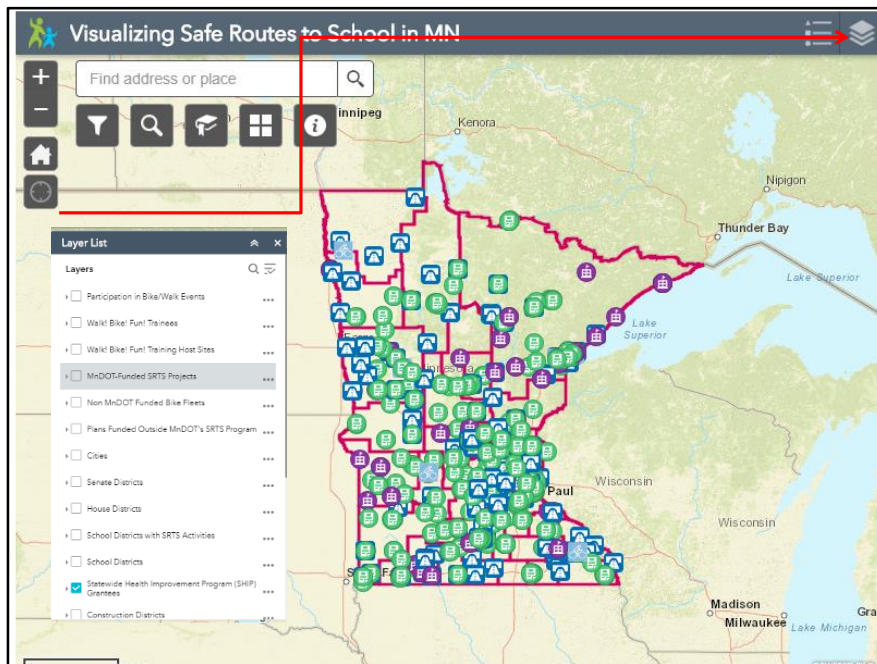


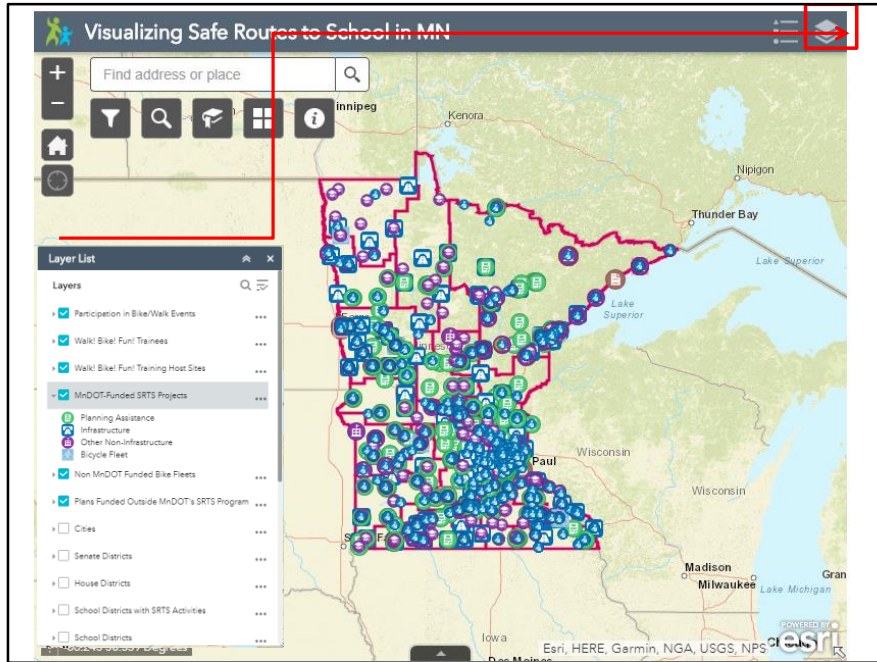


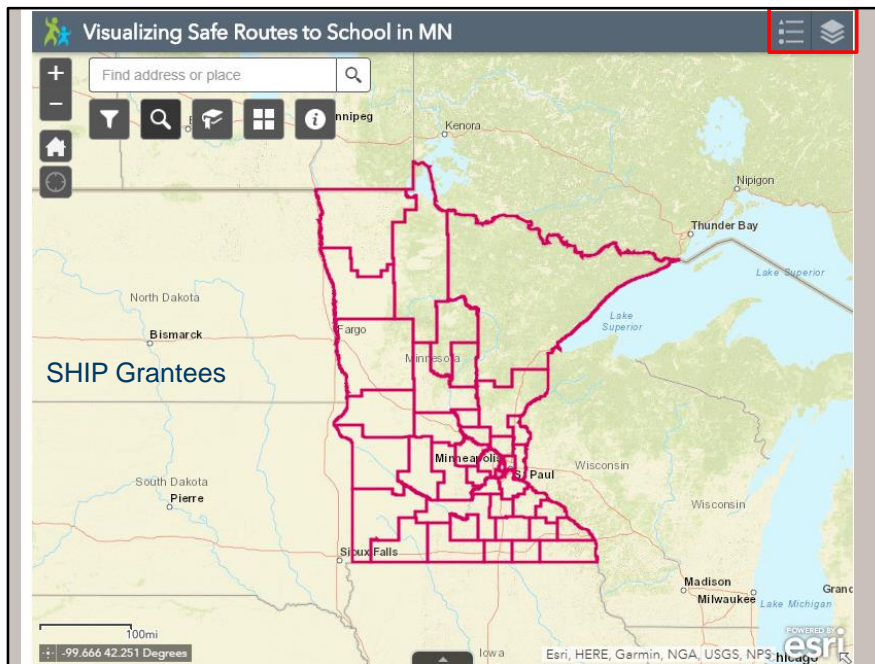


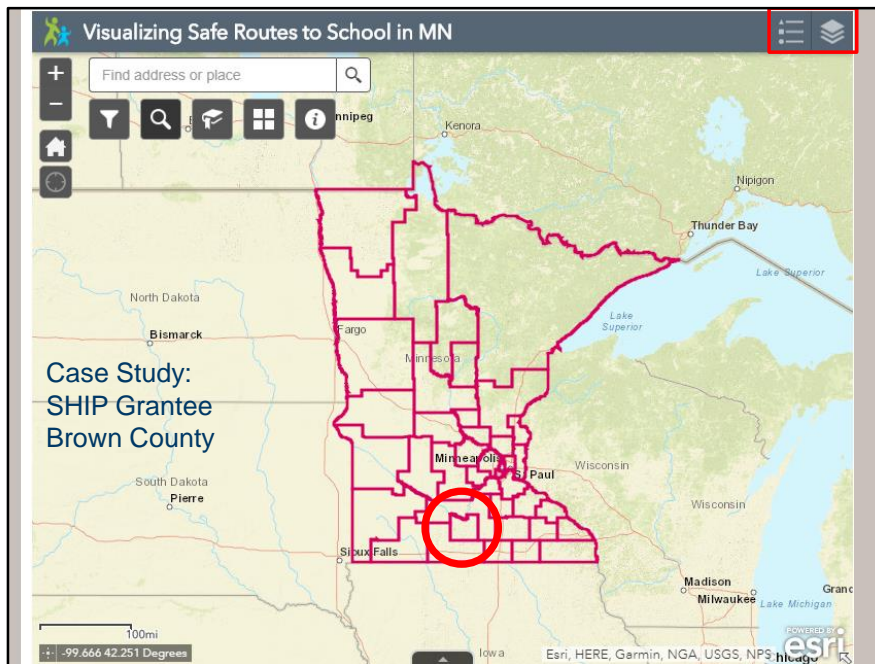


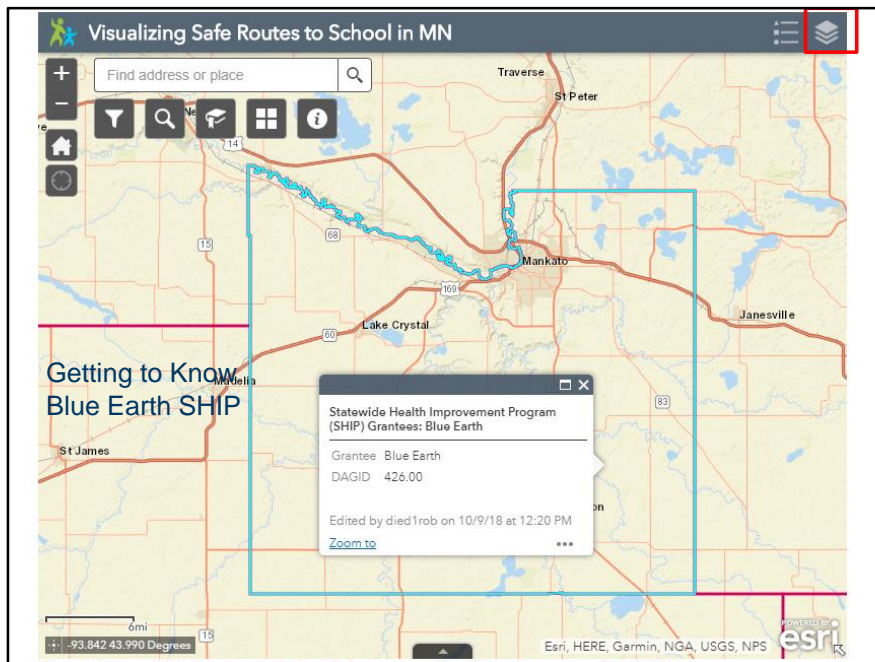
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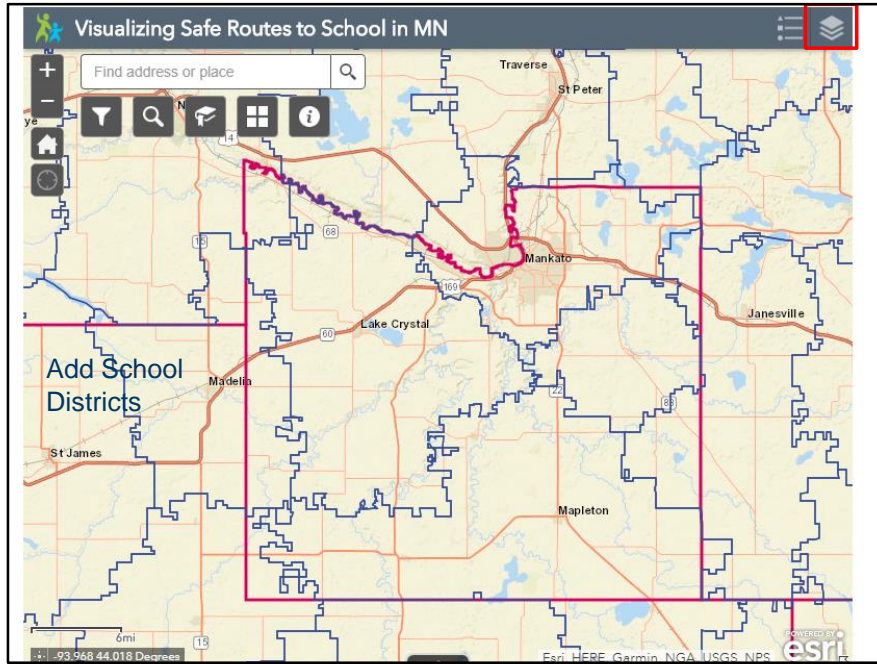


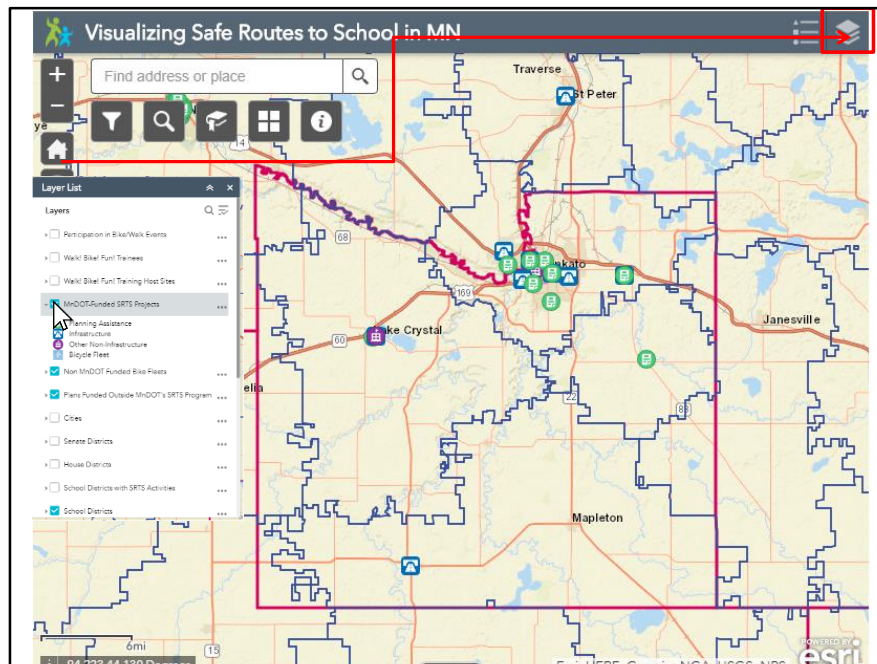


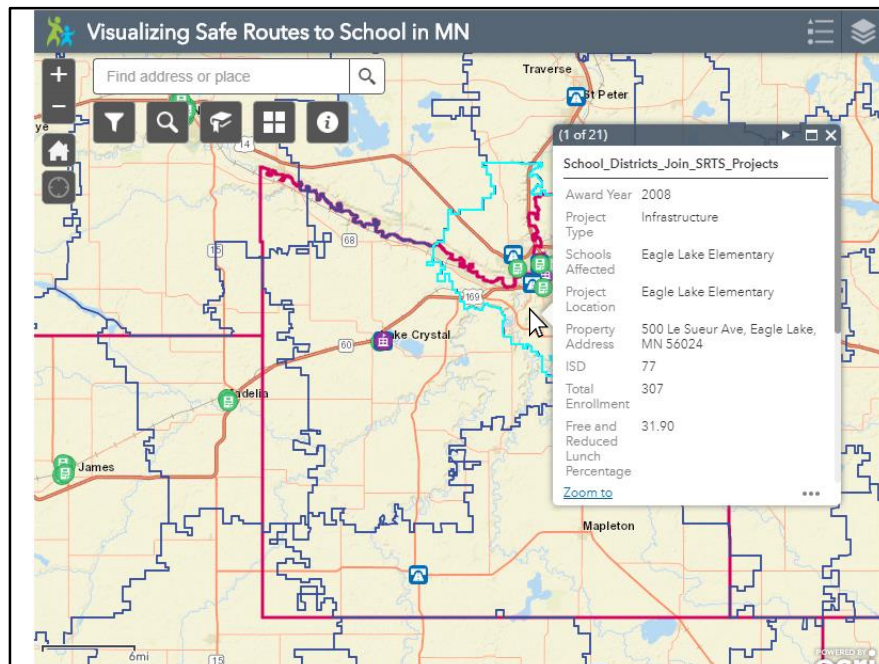


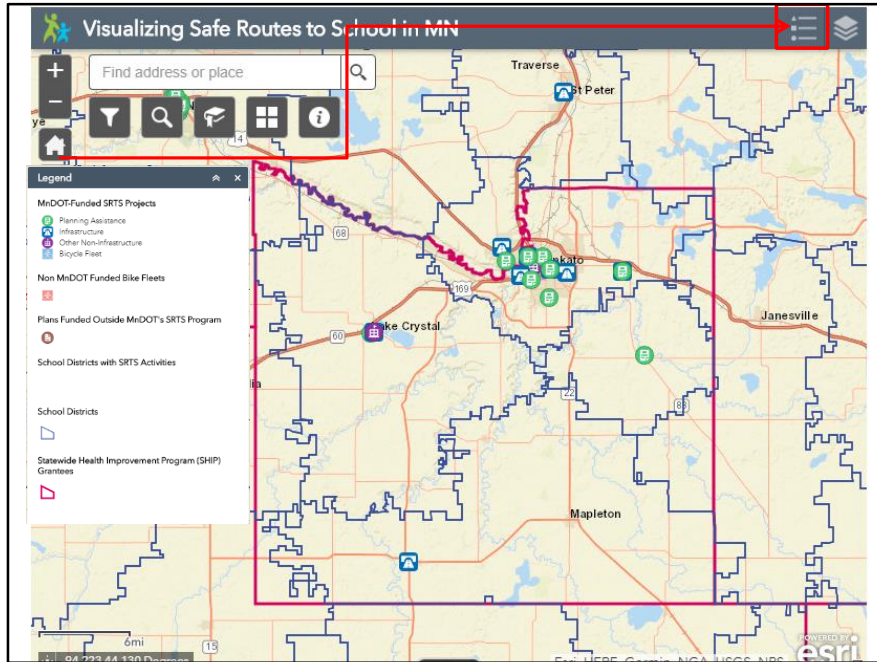


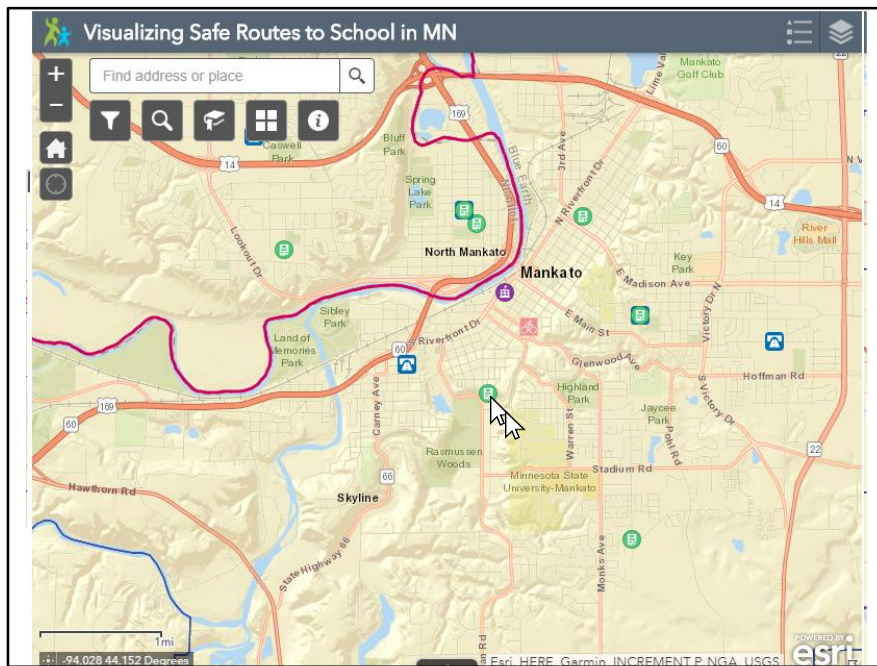


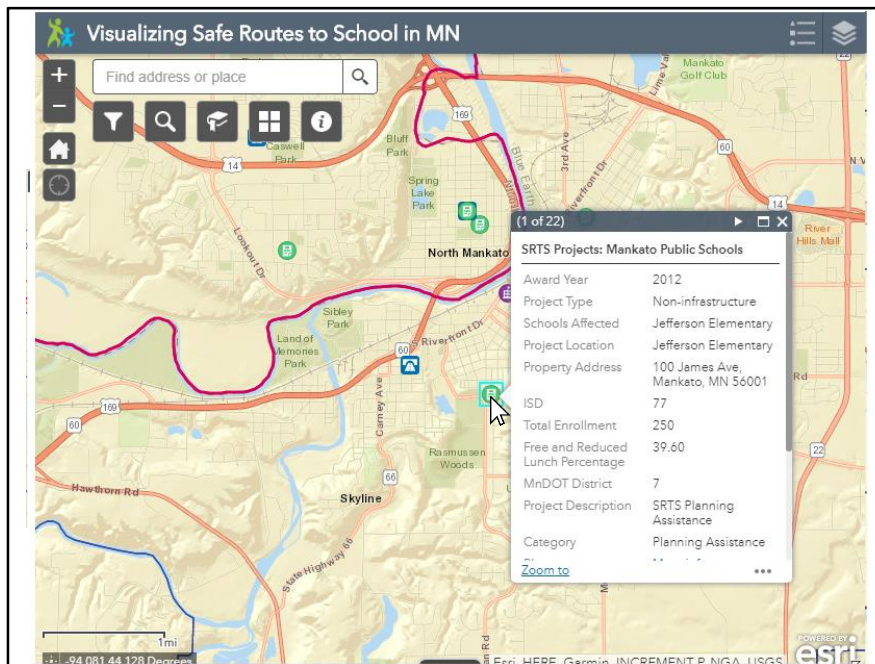


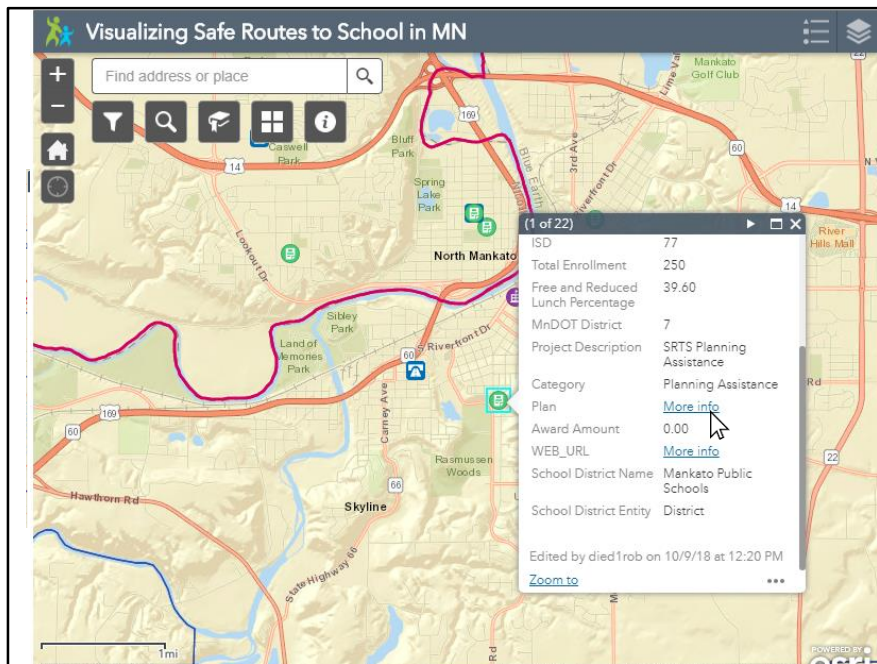


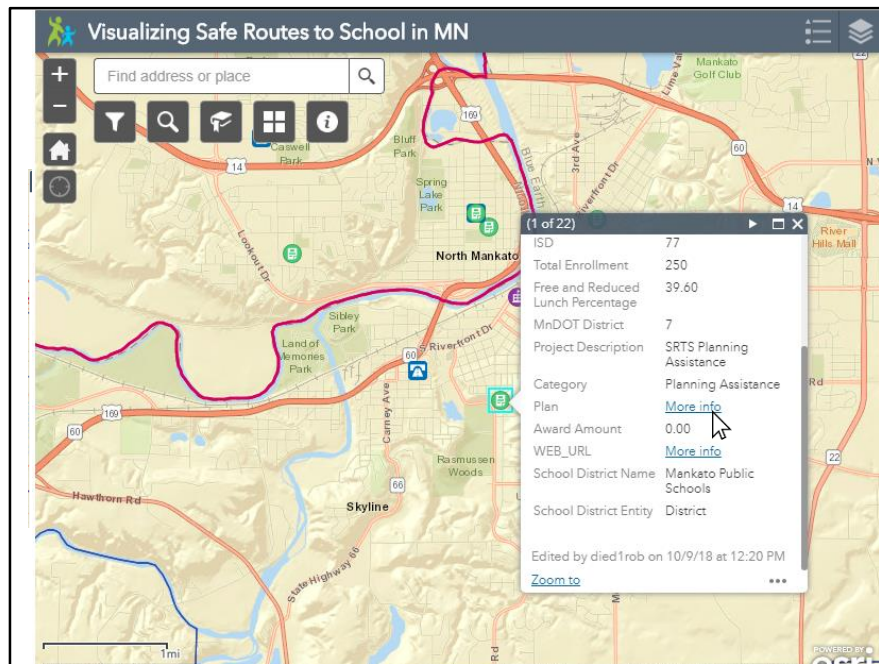














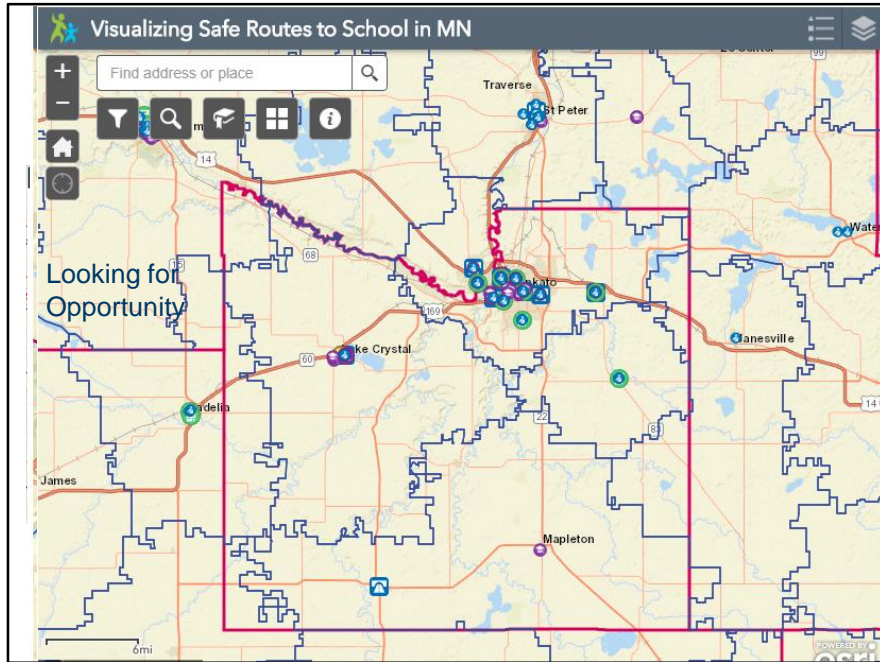
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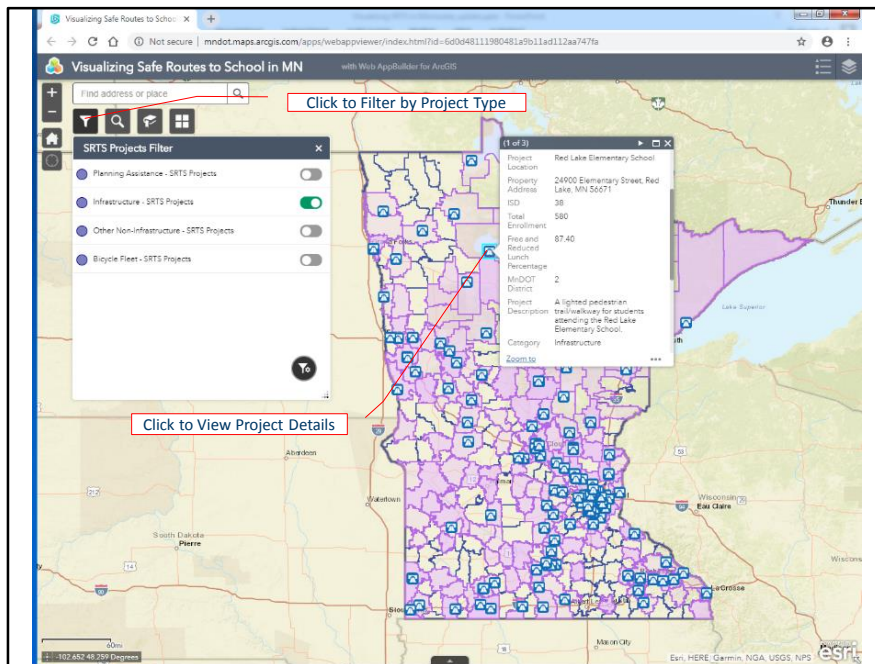
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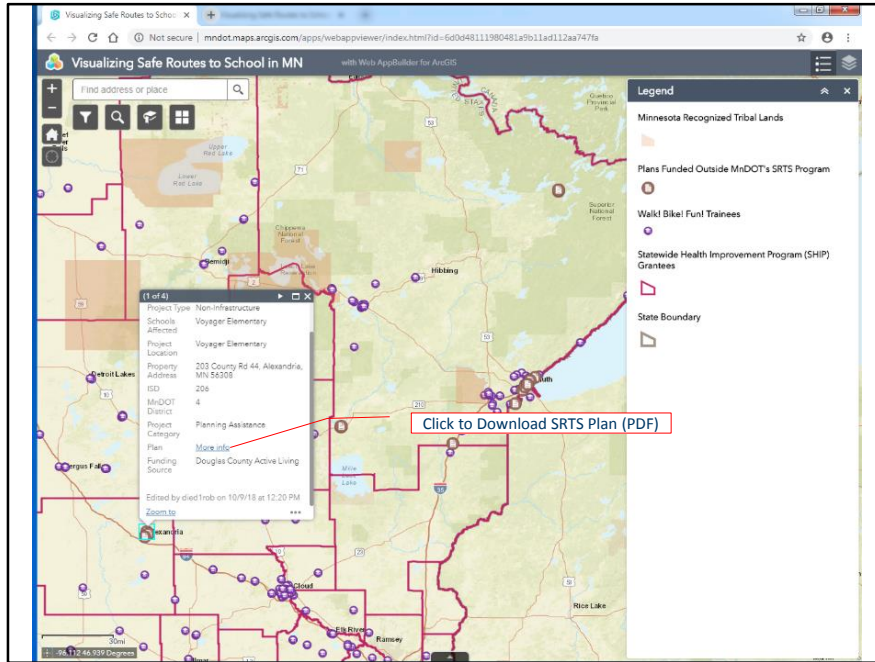
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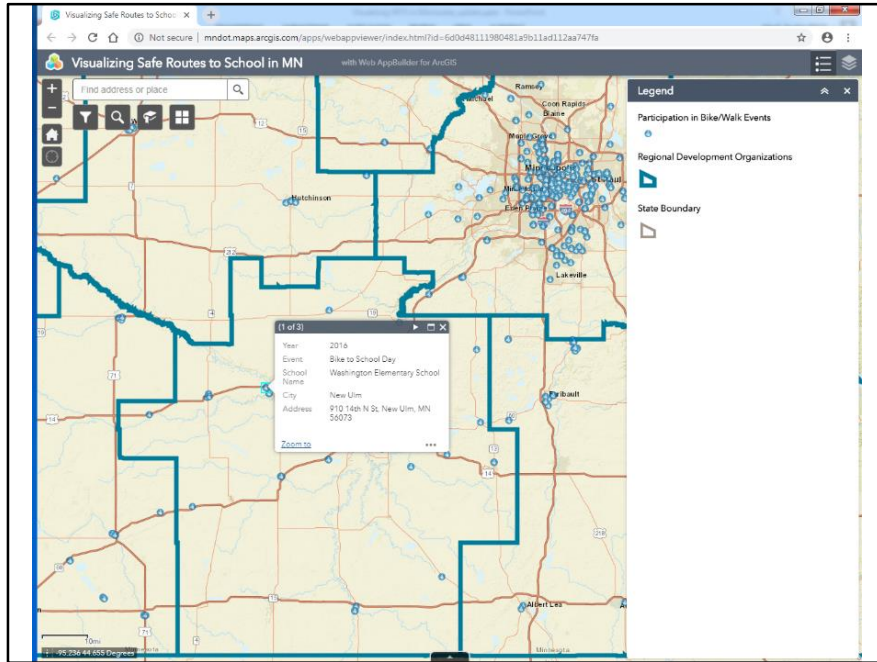
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Visualizing SRTS in Minnesota

Objective: To create an interactive, visual, easy to use source for information on SRTS projects around the state.

Goals:

1. Accurately represent the scope and geographic distribution of past work
2. Increase the accessibility of completed plans
3. Demonstrate the local impact of constructed projects
4. Improve the financial transparency of the Safe Routes to School program
5. Provide a wide array of lenses to understand where and what type of projects have been implemented across Minnesota

Audiences:

1. MnDOT SRTS Staff
2. MnDOT Project Managers
3. School Staff
4. Elected Officials
5. Public Health Professionals (SHIP)
6. Community Members and Parents
7. Students?

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Visualizing SRTS in Minnesota

- Questions
- Thoughts
- Potential Uses in Your Work?
- Future Modifications?
 - Unfunded projects
 - Bicycle Friendly Communities, Bicycle Community Workshops
 - TZD boundaries
 - All Schools in State

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NEW! Minnesota Bike Walk Leadership Network

Purpose statement:

Connect local bike walk leaders to share stories and ideas about how they're lifting up the walking and biking culture in their communities.

Who is a local bike walk leader?

YOU are!

A local bike walk leader:

- Educates youth and/or adults
- Engages with community stakeholders
- Encourages biking and walking

If you are a member of the educators or advocates network, you will automatically become a member of this new network launching in 2019. If you want to join this new network, send an email to natalie@bikemn.org.



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Who: Interdisciplinary regional teams consisting of public health, planning (MPO, RPO, TPO, RCOG), transportation, elected officials, and other integral disciplines

What: 2019 Walkability Action Institute

When: April 22 – 25, 2019

Where: Courtyard Marriott Decatur, GA

How: Interdisciplinary teams will apply for travel assistance through a competitive application process. The RFA is *anticipated* to be released on October 29th and due by December 14th. Teams will attend a multi-day action institute and develop action plans supporting sustainable policies, systems, and environments that support walkability and walkable communities. *Start putting your teams together now!* Stay tuned for emails with the RFA details and deadlines.

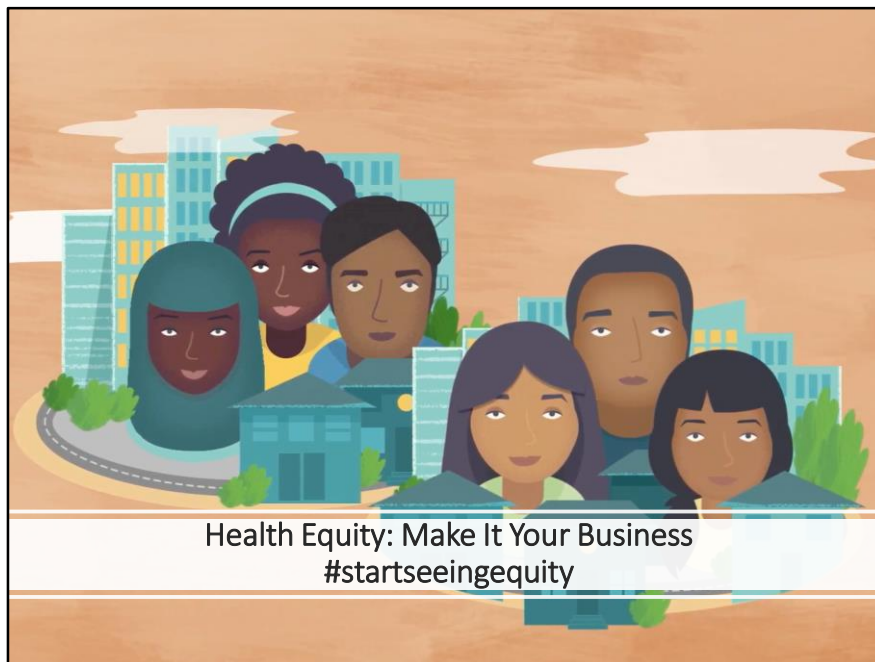
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [SRTS Academy Application](#) – To host a winter workshop, application deadline January 1, 2019
- Annual Network Satisfaction Survey (plus ideas for 2019)
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VF8HNKH>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214140517306540>



Make Health Equity Your Business Landing Page:

www.bluecrossmn.com/health-equity

Individual Video Links to Share:

Healthy Equity Animated: **Equity vs. Equality**

<https://youtu.be/tZd4no4gZnc>

Health Equity Animated: **Race**

https://youtu.be/PTaLFmnS_jo

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Health Equity Animated: **The Cost of Health Inequity**

<https://youtu.be/HJeUnHGE4IE>

The Health Equity Animated Series: **Behind the Scenes**

<https://youtu.be/YY10v-EyiBs>

YouTube Video Playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZd4no4gZnc&list=PLprkWlK8QvlzD8hIxzPzbn2uad-Lluj9>

CENTER FOR PREVENTION PODCAST



Explores themes related to health, health equity and community.

We hope to include community voices in our episodes, and are collecting stories for our March launch!

Please call in at 1-877-972-7563 and share your thoughts in 30 - 60 seconds on when and how you learned about being healthy.

www.centerforpreventionmn.com/podcast



The Center for Prevention is launching a new podcast!

First episode came out March 20, and focused on trends and traditions in health, and how they shift across generations. And we'd like to hear from you, or friends, family, students, teachers... Please call us at 1-877-972-7563 and share your thoughts in 30 - 60 seconds on when and how you learned about being healthy. Don't forget to give us your full name and phone number so we can contact you to follow up on your story. We look forward to hearing your stories.

The State We're In: Please call us at 1-877-972-7563. Tell us a time when you or someone you know felt othered and how it affected your health. What does it mean for you to feel like you belong? Why do you think it's important to belong to one another?

<https://www.centerforpreventionmn.com/podcast>

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Bike/Walk to School Day registration is open for October 10th -
<http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/registration/>





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MONTH October 25, 10:00 – 11:00 AM	TOPIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk! Bike! Fun! Ambassador Program • Stop For Me Campaign – Impact Results
MONTH November 15, 10:00 – 11:00 AM	TOPIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration Pilot • Walk/Bike to School Day Recap
MONTH December 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM	TOPIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year End Survey Results

To join the Minnesota Safe Routes to School Network,
 email centercommunications@bluecrossmn.com

January 18 SRTS in Large School Districts and Minneapolis New SRTS Action Plan

2018 MEETINGS

2018 Meeting Dates:

~~January 18~~

~~February 15~~

~~March 8 (revised from 15)~~

~~April 19~~

~~May 17~~

~~June 21~~

~~July 19~~

~~August 9 (revised from 16)~~

~~September 20~~

~~October 25~~

~~November 15~~

December 13 (revised from 20)

Call Time: 10:00 – 11:00AM



THANK YOU!